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GREAT MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The Principles of True Democracy to be Eloquently Expounded at the Academy.

BUCKNER, O'FERRALL, AND FELLOWS.

A Committee of Gentlemen to Meet Gen. Buckner and Col. Fellows at Ashland To-Day—A Reception at the Jefferson this Afternoon.

Arrangements have been completed for the great mass-meeting at the Academy of Music to-night of the National Democracy to ratify the nomination of Palmer and Buckner and a rousing demonstration of the sound-money democracy is expected.

The programme for the day is as follows:

Vice-President, W. F. Jones; Second Vice-President, R. G. Harton; Secretary, R. W. Harris.

In reference to the false cry that they are coerced into working for the defeat of the candidate from Nebraska, the following is pertinent:

"We absolutely deny, and brand the assertion as false, that we, or any member of this club, have been forced to declare ourselves against the Chicago ticket against our will."

"A. LUCK.

"Conducted C. & O. R. R., T. W. HARRIS,

"Engineer C. & O. R. R. R."

"Sound-Money Club, No. 2," meets at their rooms every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

A poll of the passengers on train No. 50 on the James-River branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, which left here at 10:20 o'clock yesterday morning, was taken, with the following result: For Palmer, 5; for Bryan, 11; for McKinley, 11; non-committal, 2.

KENTUCKY AND TEXAS.

Both States for Sound Money—Bryan's Chances Great—Beautiful Less.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Special.—The information from Texas and Kentucky, received at both the Republican and Democratic headquarters here, is causing a great deal of anxiety among the silver leaders and a corresponding lack of encouragement to the Republicans.

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UNLIKE BRYAN'S SPEECH.
Gen. Buckner and Col. Fellows will discuss the books of the campaign in their own eloquent and interesting way. It is very certain that before two hours from now they will be with them or not, whether he agrees with them or not, will be only highly entertained but interested on the highest plane.

The Academy will be harmoniously decorated and trimly arranged.

Ladies are cordially invited to be present and the upper boxes, loges and the galleries of seats reserved on the stage on either side of the dress circle will be reserved for them and their friends.

The fact that Gen. O'Ferrall will dress himself to attract a crowd, as he will no doubt tell his hearers what has induced or compelled him to oppose the Chicago ticket.

ROUND-MONEY LEAGUE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

A sound-money league was organized in Norfolk Saturday night with 20 names enrolled, and information comes that the list will be rapidly increased. Mr. William H. White, one of the most prominent lawyers in the city, was elected chairman. Mr. W. H. Evans, a sound-money man, and will lend his aid in pushing the good work in that section of the State.

A large crowd assembled at Amherst Courthouse on Monday, and were addressed by Mr. J. W. Lee, the chairman of the Standing for the national Democratic League.

THAT RICHMOND MEETING.
Talk about exaggerations! The special correspondent of the New York Journal was so carried away by the enthusiasm with which General Buckner, an old comrade in the Southern army, set off this old capital for General Palmer's National Committee, down to the camp followers who are crowding for Watson, there is no shadow in the support they are giving Bryan.

Having had no chance of success themselves, and having no real liking for the silver Democrats, with whom they find themselves associated, it is easy to conceive that they would see greater advantages for their party in the defeat of Mr. Bryan than in its success.

He need not wonder why many Democrats in Virginia, while in the silver Republicans would probably join them, unless there is a change in existing conditions. It may be assumed that Mr. Bryan's chances of election are surely and steadily diminishing.

BEST VIRGINIA PROGRAMME.

Schedule of Bryan's Itinerary for the Three Days He Will Be in That State.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—Mr. John T. McGehee, of West Virginia, a member of the National Committee at Democratic headquarters, to-day arranged the itinerary for Mr. Bryan during the three days that the candidate will be at the doors of the West Virginia State Committee. Mr. Bryan, according to this arrangement, will leave New York on the night of the 29th of September and reach Washington at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. He will leave Washington at 8 A. M., September 30, reaching Harper's Ferry at 2 P. M., where he will speak for twenty minutes. At Arundel, Maryland, he will have an hour and fifteen minutes, and Cumberland, where he is due at 2:30 P. M., he will be given fifty-three minutes.

By special train over the West Virginia Central the party will be taken to Keyser, arriving at 2:30, where a stay of one and one-half hours will be made. The run will then be made from Keyser to Ripley for a night meeting, which will be held at 8 o'clock, October 1st, leaving Ripley at 2:30 the next morning.

The trip from Parkersburg to Wheeling will be made by special train reaching Wheeling at 7:30 for a night meeting.

After this Mr. Bryan will leave for Charleston, arriving there early on the morning of the 31. He will speak at 10 o'clock, remaining for one and one-half hours to make up the time lost.

The run will then be made from Charleston to Huntington, arriving there at 1 o'clock, giving an hour and a half to the people at that point. At Huntington, Mr. Bryan will bid farewell to West Virginia and take the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, the Fast-Flying Virginian, for St. Louis, to attend the meeting of the National Democratic Club. He will be accompanied through West Virginia by a special escort committee.

BRUTAL CIRCUS MAN.

A Citizen of Roanoke Beaten to Unconsciousness After Prisoner.

ROANOKE, VA., Sept. 22.—Special.—J. W. Trout, a resident of this city, was beaten to an unconscious condition by a showman at Hartman last night. He attempted to ride on the engine attached to the circus train and was assaulted in those quiet rooms, at the corner of Laurel and Cary streets, last night. There was a large attendance and several inflammatory addresses were made on the leading issues of the day.

Mr. J. C. Cox delivered a convincing argument on the free-silver fallacy, which evoked much applause. He was followed by Mr. J. R. Williams, who also spoke on the silver-culture theories that are being advanced by the candidates from Nebraska.

More complete is made by the members of this club of the boys, and those who are old enough to know better, who congregate at the shows, and even push themselves into the rooms in order to create discord and cause disturbances. They appeal to the enforcement of the law for protection. The points they claim are their own, just as by themselves, and being peaceful and orderly citizens they demand the protection that is due them from the disorderly ranks that disturb the proceedings of their club.

The members of this club are all highly respectable and intelligent, and their appeal should be heeded by those in authority.

The officers of the club are as follows:

President, C. L. Johnson; First

NO EMPTY SEATS THIS TIME.

Generals Palmer and Buckner Address an Immense Audience.

GOV. FLOWER'S PUNGENT SPEECH.

General Palmer in a Temperate Address Shows What a Great Undertaking the Chicago Party Has Assumed—Federal Interference—Gen. Buckner's Speech.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Madison Square Garden was crowded to overflow to-morrow night when the candidates of the National Democracy faced a metropolitan audience and opened the campaign for the sound-money Democracy in the Empire State.

An hour before the time set for the meeting the seats were taken, and at 7:30 a thousand people were standing at the back of the seats on the main floor and in the galleries. The audience was one of the best appearing that has been drawn together by political meetings in this city. A large number of ladies in the audience were elegantly dressed, and the entire atmosphere was that of a social gathering.

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